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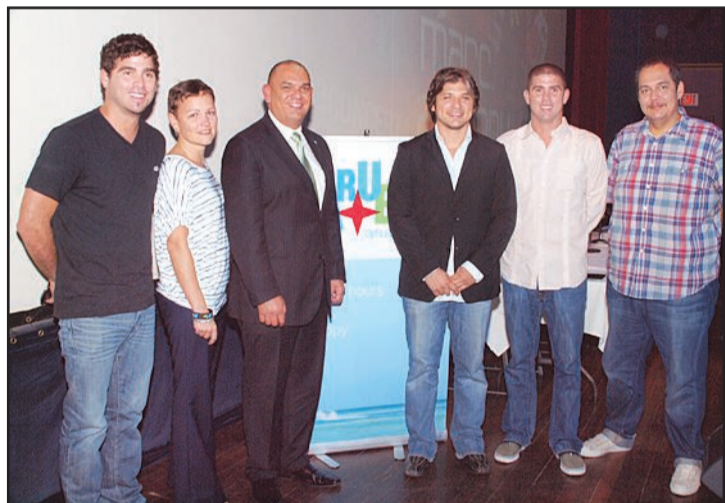
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## Marc Anthony to headline Aruba International Film Festival Concert Series

ORANJESTAD – Award winning singer, songwriter, actor and producer Marc Anthony will headline the Aruba International Film Festival (AIFF) Concert Series on Saturday, June 23, 2012 at the AIFF Concert Plaza. The 3rd annual festival takes place June 22-28. The announcement was made today by AIFF Founder and executive producer Jonathan Vieira.



The AIFF Concert Series, a new component of the Film Festival, will also showcase the talented international music superstar DJ/Artist/Producer Chuckie who will be performing on the evening of Sunday, June 24th with his world touring brand Dirty Dutch, featuring many international performing DJs. The event will mark the first performance to be held on the beautiful AIFF Concert Plaza, located along the Oranjestad Harbor.

with a Grammy for Best Latin Pop Album of the Year for "Amar Sin Mentiras" and another Grammy for Best Tropical Album of the Year for "Valio la Pena." He has won a total of 18 "Premio lo Nuestro" Awards throughout his career, the most won by any artist. His influence was significantly recognized when he was included in the Top 10 List of influential New Yorkers compiled by New York Magazine.

in the Showtime original film, "In the Time of the Butterflies" (2001); and appears with Academy Award® winning actors Denzel Washington and Christopher Walken in director Tony Scott's "Man On Fire" (2004). Anthony also appeared in the 1997 Paul Simon musical, "The Capeman." Anthony starred as the Puerto Rican salsa pioneer Héctor Lavoe, with Jennifer Lopez as Puchi, in the biopic, "El Cantante," directed by Leon Ichaso. Anthony also appeared on the small screen as Nick Renata on TNT's "Hawthorne" TV series with Jada Pinkett Smith.

Marc Anthony has sold over 11 million albums worldwide and is considered one of the most influential artists of his time; a true ambassador of Latin music and culture. He has earned countless Standard gold and platinum certifications from the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA). The list of Grammy accolades began with a 1998 Grammy for Best Latin/Tropical Performance for "Contra La Corriente," followed with a 1999 Grammy for Song of the Year for "Dimelo."

Anthony has also established a highly credible acting résumé and may be seen in Academy Award® winning director Martin Scorsese's "Bringing Out the Dead" (1999); opposite Selma Hayak

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## Marc Anthony . . .

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The Miami Dolphins minority owner was recognized with a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute in Washington D.C. in September 2009.

In May 2010, Anthony released his production titled "Iconos" (Icons), an all ballad Spanish album produced by Anthony himself and Julio Reyes including eight titles of his favorite balladeers and two original songs both written by Julio Reyes and Anthony.

In late 2011, Anthony and ex-wife Jennifer Lopez worked with director-choreographer Jamie King to produce Latin talent series created by Simon Fuller, called "Q Viva! The Chosen." The series follows superstars Anthony and Lopez as they travel throughout Latin America, along with King, to discover the most authentic, genuine and talented entertainers and recruit them for their Las Vegas production of "the greatest Latin show ever."

Outside of music and film, Anthony ventured into the fashion industry when he unveiled the Marc Anthony Collection, a clothing line sold exclusively at Kohl's, in September 2011.

Aruba's Minister of Tourism, Transport & Labor, Otmar Oduber, was present to relay his whole-hearted support of this expansion of the

AIFF events. "This will be the most exciting AIFF yet, with a broad appeal to many ages and interests. I commend Jonathan Viera on his innovative thinking and energy in attracting such artists as Marc Anthony and Juanes to perform on Aruba and enhance the AIFF."

Tickets for AIFF 2012 will be available in a variety of price ranges, from a simple movie ticket to packages of multi-event attendance. Tickets for the AIFF Concert Series are currently on sale and can be purchased at [www.arubainternationalfilmfestival.com](http://www.arubainternationalfilmfestival.com) or at these locations:

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### About the Aruba International Film Festival:

The breathtaking Caribbean island of Aruba provides the backdrop for the film industry's newest marquee summer event – the Aruba International Film Festival (AIFF).

## Congratulations Mimi and Tony on your 50th wedding anniversary



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## Tour Operators impressed with presentations at ATCA 2012 Conference

ORANJESTAD -- During this year's ATCA Conference, presentations were made by Aruba's key players in the tourism industry, among them, AAA N.V., ATA and AHATA as well as the Minister of Tourism. It was rather revealing to learn how these presentations were received by the different stakeholders in attendance, and primarily from our tour operators.

Bob Lawrence, Senior Director of Travel Impressions,

one of the primary tour operators for Aruba, has been working in the travel industry for the past 25 years. Lawrence has visited Aruba on various occasions, and has attended ATCA Conferences. He considers this year's conference very valuable in the sense that it brings the different actors together to dialogue personally and to get a face-to-face update on the series of things taking place. Lambert also considers it important to be able to share, personally, and

not necessarily through the electronic channels, what is happening from the perspective of the North American tour operators.

Bob Lawrence was especially impressed to see how Aruba, in her totality, is responding to the existing challenges. He said that... "this was a good opportunity to elaborate on the quality of the product, and the diversity of the Aruba product, as well as on the products being developed."

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## Insider insights: Space Shuttle Discovery finds a new home

NASA personnel have experienced some bittersweet events over the last three years with the retirement of the shuttle program and final missions to the Hubble Space Telescope and the International Space Station. Aruba has been fortunate to have a front row seat and some insider insights into these events as native son Dr. Ed Cheung has shared his eyewitness accounts with readers of THE MORNING NEWS.

Dr. Cheung joined the NASA team in the early 1990's

immediately upon attaining his doctorate in Electrical Engineering, specializing in Robotics, from Yale, through a scholarship from NASA and Phillips Electronics. He rose through the ranks to become the Principal Engineer of the Hubble Space Telescope Service Project, devising with his team innovative equipment for not only the maintenance of the HST, but cutting edge technology such as the Wide Field Camera 3, which was installed on the last mission to the HST



Ed with the Enterprise and Discovery

in 2009; it is providing scientists with information and images of deep space never seen before.

It was his ASCS/NCS Relay Unit Breaker Assembly or ARUBA box, created in record time, which was installed on the HST during an emergency mission in 2002 that repaired a faulty cooling system and stopped the telescope from falling out of orbit.

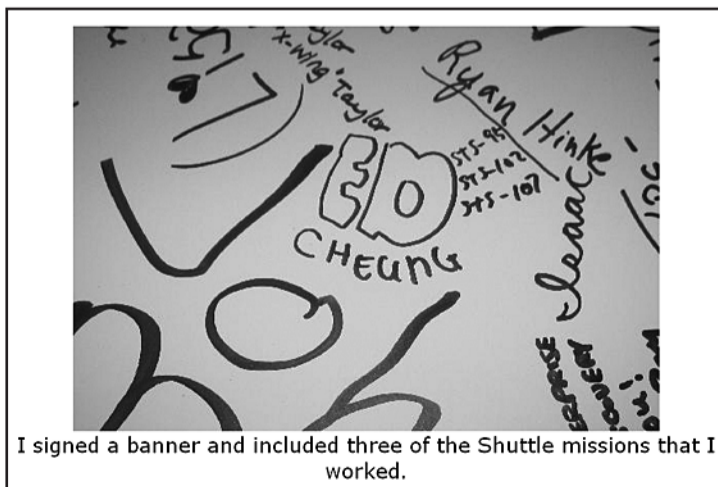
Dr. Cheung was an active participant in the final flights of shuttles Endeavor and Discovery, ST-135, on duty in the "Tweet Tent" at Kennedy Space Center, explaining events to onlookers.

Dr. Cheung also participated in the placement of Discovery at the Smithsonian on April 20 as one of the NASA scientists explaining the space program and the HST to enthu-

siastically fascinated youngsters and their parents.

"The list of missions that Discovery has completed is impressive. Among those is of course the launch of the Hubble Space Telescope. It is for this reason that the Smithsonian requested this Shuttle in particular when they were announced for retirement," he informs THE MORNING NEWS.

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I signed a banner and included three of the Shuttle missions that I worked.







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for 10 to 19 consecutive years.

The honorees are Mr. Gary and Mrs. Cynthia Phillips Sarasota FL USA, and Mr. Daniel and Mrs. Barbara Heimbrook from Kutztown PA USA. Both couples are loyal guests of the Divi Aruba Beach Resort and have one thing in common: they love Aruba very

much, the people, beaches, restaurants, casinos - in one word "everything."

The certificates were presented by Mr. Ernest Giel representing the Aruba Tourism Authority together with Mr. Francis Ridderstap and staff of the Divi Aruba All Inclusive Beach Resort.

## Space Shuttle Discovery finds a new home

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Ed explaining the Hubble to fascinated children

"NASA announced that Discovery would be arriving in the DC area on 4/17/2012, and that it would be flying low to allow a good view by the public. We had initially intended to see the flight at Dulles, where it would land, but then it was announced there would be a flyover at NASA/Goddard. No doubt this special pass was a tribute to the many payloads that were built here. We decided to see the pass with our friends and coworkers at Goddard. Shuttle Discovery was mounted piggyback on a specially outfitted Boeing 747 at Kennedy Space Center for its final trip to Washington, D.C.

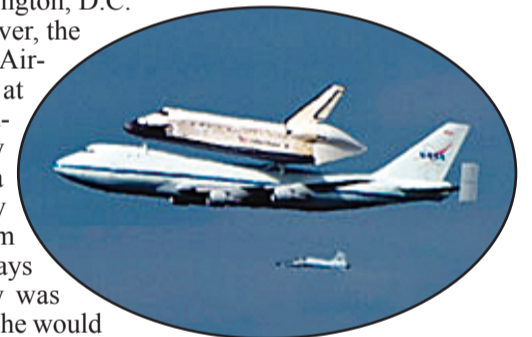
"After the flyover, the Shuttle Carrier Aircraft landed at Dulles International, and they taxied to an area where Discovery was lifted off from the carrier. Two days later, a ceremony was scheduled where she would arrive at the Udvar-Hazy Smithsonian Annex (UH). By then, the Shuttle Enterprise (which has only flown in atmosphere during a glide test), had been pulled out, and was awaiting the arrival of her big sister."

At the start of the ceremony, Discovery was partially hidden behind some trees. To simulate landing, they then played the sound that is so familiar to Shuttle watchers during a landing: the double BOOM-BOOM of a sonic boom to announce the arrival of Discovery; she was then stately stowed into place for us to see. It was an historic moment; two shuttles, nose to nose, in one shot."

The NASA scientists were invited to sign a banner greeting Discovery, Dr. Cheung added his unique signature, which he also placed on an inside bulkhead, when Discovery returned from its final mission. For three days, during

the placement of Discovery at the Smithsonian, a number of NASA departments performed outreach programs, explaining their purpose and achievements to delighted audiences. They met famous astronauts, such as John Grunsfeld, who is now Astronaut and Science Mission Directorate Chief, and the man who actually placed the ARUBA box on the Hubble in 2002.

Dr. Cheung was there enlightening visitors about the HST program, and the technology his team has perfected that will robotically repair and refuel satellites in orbit, thus



doubling their life span and use, allowing to cut costs dramatically. Of this final mission with the shuttles, his feeling and comments reflect those of many of his colleagues who, like him, chose to stay on with NASA if possible and continue research, rather than move into the private sector, which would have been more lucrative. "It was quite sad to see the Shuttle Carrier take off and leave the ground at Kennedy," he concluded. "The majesty and gravity of the situation made me quite emotional. I will miss the Shuttle fleet. As I wrote on my blog, they have brought me many good things, and it was an exciting privilege to have payloads on them."

A full account of all his missions with the space shuttle program, and fascinating insights into the work of the Hubble Space Telescope can be seen on his blog: <http://www.edcheung.com/>

by Rosalie Klein



## N.American tour operators excited about the coming of Hard Rock Hotel

ORANJESTAD -- During last week's ATCA Conference here with Aruba's North American partners in tourism, they were privy to the information about the coming of the renowned Hard Rock Hotel & Casino to replace the ruins of the defunct Bushiri Beach Hotel. This news, reportedly, caused a positive impact on most of the tour operators.

Most of those who market and sell Aruba internationally indicated that the development of the Hard Rock brand on Aruba is extremely important and good for Aruba. They believe that the brand will definitely contribute to selling Aruba even better.

Bob Lawrence, Senior Director of Travel Impressions remarked that Hard Rock Hotel on Aruba will bring a new dimension to our destination, and that the brand fits perfectly with Aruba.

Sayed Emam of Aruba Vacations reported that Hard Rock Hotel is going to be very positive for Aruba. Because Bushiri was closed for so very long, the news that a solution has been found is very positive at this time and for the sale of packages to our island.

Demetrius Canton says that Hard Rock Hotel is one of the favorites with Americans. He also feels that Aruba's repeat guests' base will benefit from such a brand. e reported that Expedia has been working with Hard Rock Hotels in the various destinations where they are located and that they are sold very well, including those in the Caribbean area.

The general opinion from our tour operators is one of relief that the ugly ruins of Bushiri will soon disappear and will be replaced with the majestic Hard Rock Hotel brand, and they are all excited about what this brand will mean for Aruba and for Aruba's future tourism. They see the coming of Hard Rock Hotel & Casino as a definite diversification of our tourism!

The rest of us also echo a sigh of relief with these tour operators at the news of the coming of the Hard Rock Hotel to replace the ugly site of the defunct Bushiri Hotel complex! That area certainly deserves what is about to happen there...at last!



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## Tour Operators impressed with presentations ...

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This way the efforts being made by the different partners can be better aligned so that the operators can market and sell Aruba to mutual clients, according to Bob Lawrence.

Wayne Noseworthy, tour operator for Thomas Cook in Canada, remarked that the Minister of Tourism's speech indicated that there are changes to be made. This, he

said is remarkable, because even though Aruba is an excellent destination, everything must change with time, which is what the Minister emphasized.

The huge amount of information received at this year's conference was impressive to Demetrius Canton, Product Director for the Caribbean for Expedia. This is another very

important tour operator for Aruba. Canton expressed that the information presented was very complete compared to information they get from other destinations. According to Canton, Aruba is doing exactly what Expedia has been doing lately, and that is focusing also on the new generation. In his words... "this proves that Aruba and Expedia' are on the

same wave length."

All in All, ATCA 2012 was a whopping success considering all the accolades received from representatives and stakeholders.

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## International News

### Dutch parliament reaches austerity deal

PARIS - The Dutch parliament on Thursday reached agreement on an austerity programme demanded by the EU, parliamentary group leaders said, days after the government collapsed over the measures.

"We have reached an agreement," Stef Blok, head of the liberal VVD group, the party of outgoing Prime Minister Mark Rutte, told parliament.

Blok said five political parties from across a wide political spectrum had reached the deal and a vote on the austerity law set for later in the evening should be a formality.

"It now seems possible that the Netherlands will send a letter tonight to Brussels," said Sybrand van Haersma Buma, head of the Christian Democrat group, just before a debate on the austerity measures.

Rutte's outgoing government lost its functioning majority in the Dutch lower house after Geert Wilders, the leader of the far-right Freedom Party, pulled away his support for austerity cuts needed to meet European Union deficit rules.

Although not part of Rutte's coalition, the Freedom Party had been an ally in parliament and thus ensured the government's survival.

The law is to include measures to reduce the country's

public deficit, which reached 4.7 percent last year, to within the EU ceiling of 3.0 percent of gross domestic product.

In addition to Rutte's VVD and the Christian Democrats, the bill is supported by centrists of the D66, an environmentalist party and the Christian party ChristenUnie.

The five parties, representing 77 seats in the 150-seat house, agreed on measures that include a sales tax hike, health care cuts and a pay freeze for civil servants, Dutch media said.

Prime Minister Mark Rutte has called the agreement "a fantastic result". During yesterday evening's parliamentary debate, he complimented Finance Minister Jan Kees de Jager and the five parliamentary parties who brokered the deal.

Prime Minister Rutte pointed out that much of the package had been negotiated during seven weeks of negotiations in his official residence, the Catshuis. However at the last minute Freedom Party leader Geert Wilders pulled out. The cabinet was left with no choice and Mr Rutte handed in the government's resignation to Queen Beatrix.

Meanwhile three parliamentary parties - known as the Kunduz Three because they helped the minority coalition out before over a police

training mission in the Afghan province of Kunduz - indicated they were willing to try to thrash out a deal in just a couple of days.

### US seizes websites in stolen credit card crackdown

WASHINGTON (AFP) - US authorities have ordered the seizure of 36 websites engaged in selling and distributing stolen credit card numbers, officials said Thursday.

Visitors to the website, now in the custody of the federal government, are now greeted by a seizure banner under the FBI and Justice Department operation run in coordination with Britain's Serious Organised Crime Agency (SOCA) and other international law enforcement agencies.

Under Operation Wreaking hAVoC, law enforcement officials made undercover purchases of credit card numbers, at the suspect websites.

The sites are known as Automated Vending Carts, (AVC) which allow visitors to purchase stolen credit card numbers online using a virtual "shopping cart."

The banks that issued the credit card numbers, including Bank of America, Sun Trust and Capital One, confirmed that the websites were not authorized to sell the numbers. Authorities obtained seizure orders from a federal magistrate judge in the Eastern District of Virginia.

### Fakes worth millions sized in Interpol-led raids in Americas

LYON (AFP) - An Interpol-led sting led to the seizure of nearly \$30 million worth of counterfeit goods in 11 countries in North and South America, the Lyon-based organisation said on Thursday.

About 200 people were arrested in the raids. The goods ranged from toys and cigarettes to engine oil and computer material.

Operation Maya, which ran from March 1 to 15, revealed "increasingly elaborate efforts by criminals to avoid detection," a statement said.

It said items were "smuggled into a country via one route while counterfeit trade mark materials including stickers for computers, batteries, mobile phones and even car emblems, were sent separately to be used later to 'brand' the products."

"Operation Maya again shows that there is no product which is not being counterfeited and criminals are using every means available to traffic fake and illicit goods," said its project manager, Roberto Manriquez.

The raids were conducted in the United States, Canada, Colombia, Mexico, Belize,

Costa Rica, Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama.

Operation Maya was launched with the support of the US Department of Justice and US Patent and Trademark Office.

It was based on Interpol's Operation Jupiter model which, since its launch in 2004, has led to more than 1,660 arrests and the seizure of more than 12 million fake goods worth more than \$500 million (377 million euros).

Meanwhile in Miami US Customs and Border Protection on Wednesday announced the capture of two high-speed boats in the Caribbean loaded with more than 4,840 pounds (2,200 kilograms) of cocaine worth more than \$362 million.

A Florida-based P-3 reconnaissance plane detected the two vessels on April 20 some 120 miles (190 kilometers) off the east coast of Panama and notified local authorities, who chased the two boats.

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## International News

### International community hails Taylor conviction



LONDON (AFP) - The international community roundly cheered yesterday's conviction of former Liberian president Charles Taylor as a historic precedent that paves the way for future trials against criminal heads of state.

Britain's Foreign Secretary William Hague said Taylor's conviction on charges of arming Sierra Leonean rebels in a brutal civil war was proof that national leaders could not hide behind immunity.

"Those who have committed the most serious of crimes can and will be held to account for their actions," Hague said.

Taylor is expected to be jailed in Britain after he is sentenced May 30, ending five years of hearings at the UN-backed Special Court for Sierra Leone.

UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Navi Pillay said the "historic moment in the development of international justice" meant tyrannical rulers could no longer retire on blood money, while Washington said the conviction was an "enormous" historical milestone.

"The Taylor prosecution at the Special Court delivers a strong message to all perpetrators of atrocities, including those in the highest positions of power, that they will be held accountable," the US State Department said.

The view was echoed by EU foreign policy chief Catherine Ashton, who called the judgment a major achievement that "represents a land-

mark decision in the fight against impunity."

Taylor's lawyer Courtenay Griffiths, however, slammed the decision and accused the prosecution of "buying" evidence.

Interpol said the conviction was a milestone and pledged to "continue to work closely with all international tribunals to identify, locate and bring to justice those individuals accused of war crimes."

In Sierra Leone, which underwent a horrific 11-year conflict that claimed 120,000 lives, victims watched on monitors as the verdict unfolded in a Dutch courtroom.

"I am happy ... I feel justice has been done," said Al Hadji Jusu Jarka, whose arms were hacked off in 1999. Others greeted the news with quiet relief and sombre reflection as the verdict stirred deeply traumatic memories of the horrors inflicted during the civil war, in which rebel groups fought over access to Sierra Leone's diamonds.

Prosecutors said the Revolutionary United Front bought weapons from Taylor, paying him with illegally mined "blood diamonds" worth millions, stuffed into mayonnaise jars. The rebel group used slave labour to gather the gems and enlisted child soldiers.

Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch said the verdict sent a message to high-ranking officials responsible for crimes that they would eventually face justice.



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## Brazil to boost military presence to protect Amazon wealth

BRASILIA (AFP) - Brazil will boost its military presence in the Amazon region to protect its huge natural resources from any external threat, Defense Minister Celso Amorim told the Senate Thursday.

"The commitment to the defense of the Amazon is fundamental. Navy, Air Force, all services will boost their presence in the Amazon in the next few years," he said without giving further details.

Amorim said Brazil did not feel threatened by any neighboring country but added: "We cannot rule out that some power from outside the region" may covet the natural resources of the Amazon, the planet's largest rainforest and its main source of fresh water.

"We are working on a plan to deploy (security) forces and the Amazon plays a very important role. It's the most vulnerable part of our country," Amorim said.

"We have a wealth of resources which can make us the target of adventures," he added.

Amorim said the country's strategic planners were planning to boost "transparent cooperation" with other Amazon countries, referring to plans to set up a security commission with Peru and Colombia.

"We do not feel threatened by any South American countries and we do not want anyone to feel threatened by us. We always want full transparency to avoid suspicions," the minister said.

Brazil, Latin America's largest country and the world's sixth largest economy, shares the sprawling Amazon with Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, Suriname and Venezuela.

Brasilia is also boosting its naval power in the South Atlantic with a ambitious submarine program to protect its

huge deep-water oil reserves and project its growing influence.

Under the National Defense Strategy unveiled in 2008, the navy was tasked with developing a blue-water force to protect Brazil's huge sub-salt oil reserves, the Amazon river basin and its 7,491 km (4,655 miles) coastline.

The sub-salt oil fields, located off the country's southeast Atlantic coast beneath kilometers of ocean, bedrock and hot sat-beds, could contain more than 100 billion barrels of high-quality recoverable oil, according to official estimates.

The centerpiece of the naval buildup is the ProSub program under which France is to supply four Scorpene-class diesel-electric submarines and help develop the non-nuclear components of Brazil's first nuclear-powered fast attack submarine.



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April 27 and 28. There is a special Red Carpet opening event this afternoon beginning at 4:00 PM with entrance fee of 100 Aruban florins, which includes drinks and elegant hors d'oeuvres, ending at 9:00 PM.

Mitsy and Edward McCollum of Kem Psychology will have a booth at the expo, demonstrating a variety of devices they use and sell which can assist individuals in reducing stress and maintaining equilibrium in today's demanding world. They will also be providing free workshops on "Psychological Trauma" and "Stress Management on Aruba," on Saturday at 3:00 and 6:00 PM, respectively. On Sunday, at the same hours, they will conduct workshops on "Self Esteem" and "Post Traumatic Stress Disorder."

The various devices they will be demonstrating and marketing cover a wide range of results, from measuring stress levels to relaxing and soothing the psyche. Audrey Croes-Lacle, founder and president of the Adopt an Addict program was present at the announcement of their participation because Kem Psychology has earmarked a percentage of the proceeds from sales to the foundation. Adopt an Addict sponsors individuals to enter comprehensive rehabilitation programs in Santo Domingo which have proven highly suc-

cessful. The program is 18 months, and a number of Arubans undergoing the program have stayed to join as personnel, or have returned to their lives and families on Aruba to become productive members of island society.

The McCollums report they have visited the facilities in Santo Domingo, and as a psychological center heartily approve of the program and the work of the Adopt an Addict Foundation. They expressed the hope that other businesses participating in the expo or operating on Aruba would also look towards assisting this worthwhile endeavor.

"We look forward to seeing many islanders at the expo and explaining the work we do," commented psychologist Mitsy McCollum-Willems, "we feel certain we can show them how to better handle the demands of today's competitive world, which affects us all, even here in Aruba."



## Health Tip: Focus on Emotional Health

-- Being emotionally healthy can make it easier to build lasting relationships, help you feel good about yourself and deal with the problems of everyday life.

The American Academy of Family Physicians suggests how to help improve your emotional health:

- Find healthy, appropriate ways to share your feelings.
- Don't get bogged down by the negatives of life.
- Develop a strong network of social support, develop a healthy sense of perspective and learn to accommodate change.
- Find ways to help your mind and body relax, such as meditation.
- Keep your body physically healthy with nutritious foods, regular exercise and by avoiding alcohol and drugs.

## In Vegas, a new cure for monster hangovers



LAS VEGAS (AFP) - It's Sunday lunchtime in Las Vegas and Justin looks like he wants to curl up and die. He has a monster hangover after drinking for two days solid. But help, he hopes, is at hand.

The 38-year-old from Seattle is among the first customers trying out a new service, "Hangover Heaven", which promises to "cure" his throbbing head, sweaty pallor and general feeling of death, all within 45 minutes.

Justin -- who asks sheepishly not to give his surname -- was speaking on board the shiny blue-and-white "Hangover Heaven" bus, parked outside the Mandalay Bay casino on the southern end of the infamous Vegas Strip.

From the outside it looks like any other tour bus. Inside, the vehicle is rigged out not unlike an ambulance: IV tubes, pulsometers, attentive nurses, and, if it all gets too much, soothing, darkened bunks.

The trained anesthesiologist -- who still works in hospitals locally in his "day job" -- came up with the idea while working with patients in recovery rooms, after qualifying in 2001.

"Watching patients in the post-anesthesia care unit, I noticed they had a lot of the same symptoms that people with a hangover have: the nausea, the headache, aches and pains, disoriented feeling.

And I thought maybe these medications that I'm using to

treat them in the recovery room could work for a hangover," he said.

Happily for him, he lives in the Nevada gambling capital -- internationally renowned as a center for heavy partying and intoxication of all kinds, and, of course, the setting for the first of the blockbuster "Hangover" movies.

What's more, "when people come to Vegas and drink, they're much more prone to get a hangover because of the time span over which they drink, it's much longer and they get more dehydrated because they're in the desert.

"So it's the perfect set-up for hangovers," he said.

The service offers to "cure" shell-shocked morning-after revelers of their hangover using.

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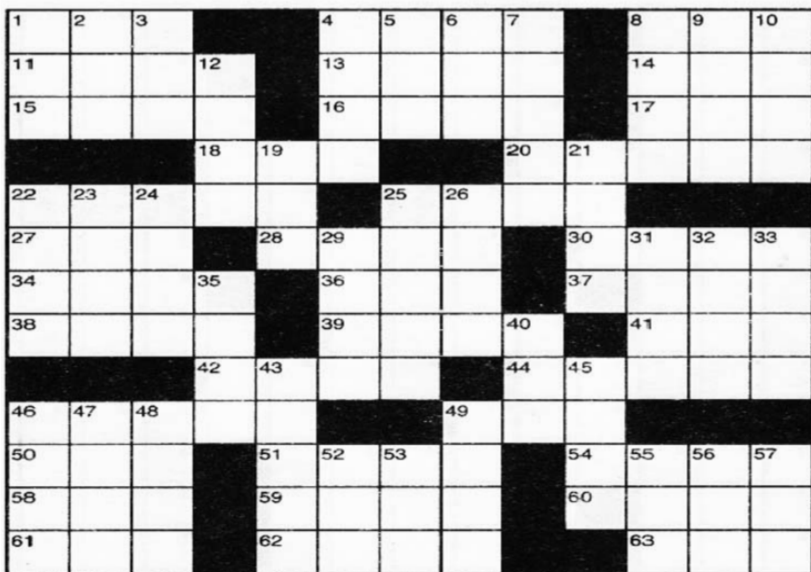
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- 4. Yale Bowl hosts
- 8. Captain Jack Sparrow's drink
- 11. Lingerie purchase
- 13. Single
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- 15. C.S.A.'s Robert (2 wds.)
- 16. Wise trio of the Bible
- 17. Ted Turner's channel, for short
- 18. Vegas intro
- 20. One-man boat
- 22. \_\_\_ card

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- 27. "Bye Bye Birdie" mother
- 28. See at a distance
- 30. Company's symbol
- 34. Printing type (abbr.)
- 36. Prior to (prefix)
- 37. Ugly duckling, eventually
- 38. Lopez's theme
- 39. Quote
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- 49. Actor Holbrook
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- 51. Rouse
- 54. \_\_\_ dream
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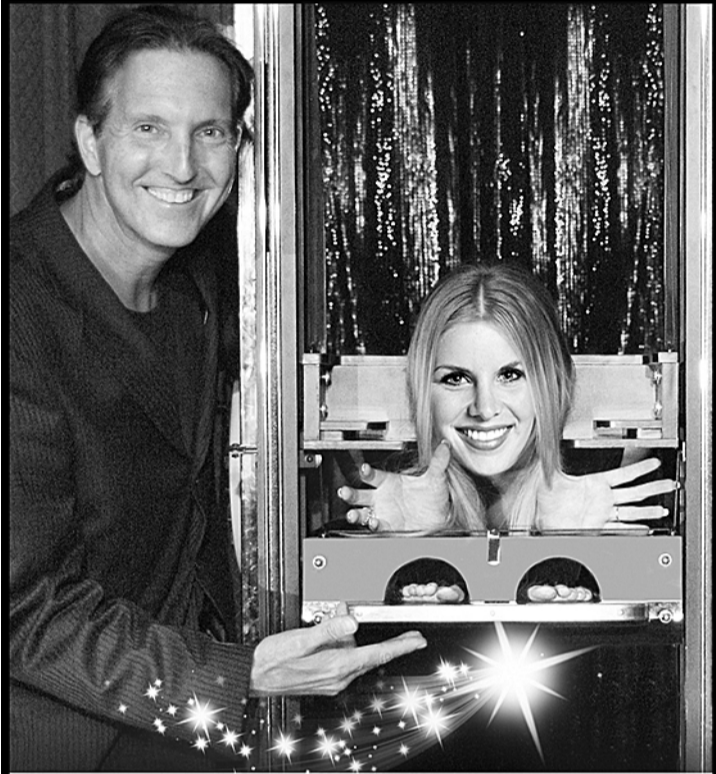
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**China commits \$10.5 bn for business in ex-communist Europe**

WARSAW (AFP) - Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao yesterday unveiled a total of \$10.5 billion dollars in credit lines and funds aimed at boosting business with the blossoming economies of central and eastern Europe.

On his first visit to Poland in a quarter century, Premier Wen announced a \$10 billion (7.57 billion euros) special credit line to support joint projects in the ex-communist region.

The Chinese leader, who is winding up a four-nation European tour after earlier stops in Iceland, Germany and Sweden, also announced plans for a \$500 million start-up fund backing Chinese business ventures in central and eastern Europe.

The new strategy suggests a major departure from the modest \$821 million China sank into the region between 2004-10, according to recent data by the Central & Eastern Europe Development Institute (CEED).

Analysts insist the cash-rich Chinese are keen to capitalise on the region's stability, growth and competitive prices to gain "perfect access to the West European market" -- still Beijing's top export destination.

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**Germany's Merkel rules out reopening EU fiscal pact**

BERLIN (AFP) - German Chancellor Angela Merkel yesterday repeated her opposition to revisit an EU fiscal pact despite growing calls that leaders privilege growth in the eurozone instead of just austerity.

The treaty, signed by 25 of the 27 European Union member nations, "is not renegotiable", Merkel told the WAZ regional news group.

As to "the challenge of growth, it has long been the second pillar of our policy alongside sound public finances", Merkel said.

Merkel was referring to calls by the French presidential candidate Francois Hollande for Europe to seek growth instead of just austerity in order to end the debt crisis that has plagued the eurozone for the past two years.

The Socialist frontrunner's call for the EU fiscal pact to be renegotiated to include ways to boost growth had been derided by his opponent President Nicolas Sarkozy as naive and dangerous, and a breach of France's word to its partners.

But on Wednesday, European Central Bank governor Mario Draghi called for



**Angela Merkel**

growth initiatives and Merkel had conceded that new measures were needed, although neither shifted in their support for the pact.

Merkel, of Germany's centre-right Christian Democrats, said she supported Sarkozy in the election because of their ideological closeness and because of the work carried out together "for the good of Europe" throughout the crisis.

But Merkel also told WAZ that solid ties between France and Germany would continue no matter what because the remaining contenders in the French run-off election on May 6 were both "pro-European".



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## Safety Tips from the Police for Motorbike Users



ORANJESTAD -- In view of the recent Motorbike fatal accidents, the Police Force has issued re-minders regarding the law with respect to the security of operating motorbikes.

The recent fatalities has brought much suffering to the families and to others involved in the process of the incident as well as to the community in general. Hence, it is imperative that the Police Force remind us all of the importance of obeying the laws. The traffic laws are designed to protect our community of dangers, both physical danger and from damage to material. One of those exposed to more danger than any other is the operator of a motorbike. Of late, many have chosen to operate a motorbike, or ATV (the so-called Quad Racers) and scooters. Some use these for pleasure, while there are those who use the motorbike to save money on gas. Still others use the motorbike to help protect the environment from more pollutants.

For whatever reason you are operating a motorbike, the fact is that there are many more two-wheeled vehicles on our public roads today.

The Police Force wants to remind us all that, if you operate a two-wheeled vehicle (motorbike):

1. the law (article 47 of the traffic law) says that you must wear a helmet for your own safety. This helm must also be one that fits properly on your head to offer adequate protection.

2. The helm must be properly secured on your head with a band under your chin. Hence it can not simply be resting on your head. It must be properly fastened.

3. This same law also states that the helm must be made of a durable material which can truly protect you head in the event of an accident. A full-faced helmet is advisable to better protect both your head and face. A good helm will protect your head in any acci-

dent situation.

4. Although not included in the law, but appropriate clothing is also necessary when operating a motorbike. If you can afford it, a good motorbike suit is highly recommended. If not, your clothing should be of such that help protect you against sever scratches if you fall on asphalt. Clothing with sponge filling will help lessen the impact of a fall. Leather boots are also preferable. Never barefoot, or with slippers, or in shorts. Raw back is worse than anything imaginable.

5. Operating a motorbike at night, the following is very important: Wear clothing of clear colors easily visible at night. White, neon yellow, neon orange and reflective material are always best. It is also advisable to affix reflective material on the bike. Place such material on the sides of the bike as well, so that should you fall off the bike at night other traffic will be able to see you and summons help.

6. Be sure that your tires are properly inflated and are in good condition.

7. Make every effort to avoid driving on wet roads. Eleven the manufactures of motorbikes advise against operating these bikes on wet surfaces. If you must travel on wet roads, use a dirt surface or rough soil or road with less traffic and maintain a speed of no more than 50km/per hour.

8. By all means, never use a cellular while driving your motorbike! Switch off your cell or simply ignore any calls coming in while you're operating a motorbike.

9. Never use drugs or alcohol if you have to operate a motor vehicle, and this includes a motorbike!

10. Use extra caution when overtaking vehicles on the road, this is especially for vehicles in a traffic line up. Many accidents have occurred when overtaking vehicle in a line up. A door may suddenly open on you, or a vehicle may decide suddenly to jump out of line not realizing that you are approaching.

Each of these rules has one objective, and that is to protect you. But, if you fail to obey the rules you will suffer the ugly and painful consequences. The Police Force, therefore urges everyone to make a commitment to follow the rules for their own safety and for the safety of others.

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## Secret Service probes El Salvador prostitution claims

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The Secret Service told US lawmakers Thursday it is investigating new accusations of misconduct in El Salvador, where agents of a presidential advance team reportedly partied at a strip club and paid for sex.

"Earlier this week the US Secret Service received a call concerning the allegations," the elite presidential protection force said in a memo to lawmakers, a congressional source told AFP.

The explosive new allegations -- on the heels of the Colombia sex scandal that saw eight agents dismissed from the service and prompted a sweeping investigation -- were first reported Thursday by KIRO-TV.

It said a subcontractor "who worked extensively with the Secret Service advance team" was with the agents and some military specialists at a San Salvador strip club days before President Barack Obama's trip to the country in March 2011.

The subcontractor told KIRO he witnessed agents drinking heavily and that several of them paid for sexual favors from women in a VIP section of the club.

The Secret Service said in its note to lawmakers that it was seeking to interview the investigative reporter "in attempt to get any and all information he may have in an effort to verify the allegations," the congressional source said.

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## Gold Coast Aruba: Great savings for large families on holiday rentals



Aruba's newest and most innovative gated community has enjoyed steady sales since breaking ground, as many are finding the secure surroundings and outstanding amenities are just what they were looking for before considering purchasing property on the island. Some owners are using the villas or town homes as vacation retreats rather than full time and are taking advantage of Gold Coast's rental services to turn their investment into ready income.

"The greater portion of home owners are using their 'home away from home' in Aruba to escape the winter months, or spend holidays with the family on the island," noted Gold Coast developer Fito Croes. To assist in the demand for more complete facilities for groups and families, famed hotelier Ed Malone has been placed in charge of the rental program.

Staying at Gold Coast is a very attractive proposition for those traveling with groups that would require multiple hotel rooms. Two and three bedroom Villas or Town Homes accommodate large numbers and offer extensive amenities along with a final cost resulting in considerable savings. The community is minutes to the best beaches and all the casino action, and offers a quiet and secluded getaway with two swimming pools and specialized services with more on the way, such as a fitness room, tennis courts and mini-mall. Ed can arrange maid service, babysitters, caterers, airline pick-up

and drop-off; they even boast a shopping service to stock your shelves before arrival.

Gold Coast accommodations are elegant and spacious, offering privacy for parents or a few couples.

high-speed fiber-optic Internet connection, individual washer/dryer, and are fully air-conditioned. Cribs, high chairs and hair dryers are available for a modest fee. Concierge services to arrange



Beautifully appointed kitchens and bathrooms grace each abode; barbecues and lounges are provided for friendly cookouts and truly savoring the island life. All homes come with cable TV,

rental cars, spa appointments, activities and restaurant reservations are all part of the package.

Check-in for your holiday escape is conducted in the comfort of your vacation home, not while waiting on line at check-in desk. In every way, Gold Coast seeks to pamper their guests while providing them with the feeling of being in a cozy community, not the normally bustling resort, particularly experienced during the major holidays. If you wish an optimal vacation experience with great savings, visit their website: [www.goldcoastaruba.com](http://www.goldcoastaruba.com) to get acquainted with the community and the layout, details and availability of accommodations, or call 586-2200 to talk personally to a Gold Coast representative.



## Adorable and affordable; 5 Burgers Aruba offers an island twist to the great American Burger

Expatriates from Boston, Massachusetts, residing on Aruba, Aaron and Rosie Walisever are living their dream: a home on paradise while welcoming all and sundry to their proud undertaking, 5 Burgers Aruba. Some may be quite well acquainted with a nationally known U.S franchise bearing the name "5", and patrons can expect the same great quality between the buns, but an expanded menu and Rosie and Aaron's fanatical dedication to giving their customers what they really want has resulted in a unique menu.



Rosie and Aaron love their Burger too



Gouda Burger 2

"You never get a second chance to make a first impression," comments Aaron; and upon entering 5 Burgers Aruba in The Village Mall in Palm Beach, one is struck by utterly spotless surroundings and a smiling, friendly, attentive service crew. Of course, the main item on the menu is burgers-the way they were meant to be, thick and juicy, made fresh daily and 100% pure beef, the kind that made the hamburger a traditional American treat.

Prices vary only slightly between regular and small (basically 2 patties or 1) with specialty items such as Gouda Burger, Farmer's Burger, Man Burger (almost 12 ounces of choice beef), and a Western Burger with crispy onion rings and BBQ sauce. All of these can be personalized with an incredible array of toppings, (mushrooms, jalapeño peppers, bacon, cheese, lettuce, tomato... whatever the list goes on) at absolutely no extra cost.

5 Burger portions are ENORMOUS! Aaron suggests that even their small serving of fries, which are made from hand-cut fresh

Idaho potatoes, is enough to be shared by two. He was very amused to watch a famous French chef demonstrating the best way to make fried potatoes on a gourmet cooking show and could only comment "He stole my recipe!" Try them the English way-with vinegar, and you'll wonder how you ever ate fries without it. This same 5-star chef also swears by Gouda as the best topping for the ideal gourmet cheeseburger.

If you are a fan of crispy friend onion rings, as we are at THE MORNING NEWS, you cannot leave there without trying their secret recipe battered gourmet rings, made from fresh, not frozen onions. Unquestionably, the best we have had anywhere, and for those that like a little spice, the fried jalapeños are a real treat. Aaron and Rosie have expanded their menu to accommodate certain tastes and dietary needs; they offer a tasty grilled chicken sandwich as well.

5 Burgers Aruba is open for lunch & dinner - daily hours are Noon to 10-ish; delivery is available to both the high-rise and low-rise hotel and beach district for orders over \$50. Enjoy a great lunch without ever leaving the beach by calling 586-3904. However, we suggest you stop by and enjoy their authentic, heartfelt hospitality; it is not unusual for the owners when things are not too busy, to sit and chat while sharing their knowledge of the island. Totally yummy and fun plus a great deal for a quality burger, they are definitely worth a visit



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## Fencing tournament organized by United Fencing Clubs a huge success



Among those participating were: Hope Fencing Team (HFT), La Fama Musketeers (LFM), International School of Aruba (ISA) and La Fama Fencing Team (LFFT).

A total of 30 youngsters between the ages of 8 and 20 participated at this event. The adults also decided to join the fencing trainings and last week they held their own tournament at SV La Fama.

The medal results were as follows:

Girls youth 10: Vita Juliao, ISA gold, Tiara Muyale, ISA silver, Isabella Ventura, ISA Bronze

Boys youth 10: Aaron de Lange, LFM gold, Joshua Figaroa LFM silver, Jean Luc Schwengle LFM bronze. Girls Youth 12: Margarita Hoffmann ISA gold, Megahn Arendsz LFM, silver.

Boys youth 12: Victor Maduro LFM gold, Bryan Semerel HFT silver, Jurvin Werleman LFM bronze.

Boys Cadette: Rodrigo Vera ISA gold, Jonah Juliao ISA silver, Ryson Paskel HFT bronze.



Ladies Open Class: Richeleene de Lange LFM gold, Visia Geerman HFT silver.

Men Open Class: Shawn Kelly HFT gold, Rendell de Kort LFFT silver y Rudolf de Kort LFFT bronze.

International School of Aruba won the trophy for The Best Team followed by La Fama Musketeers and Hope Fencing Team.

The interest for the sport of Fencing is growing once again on Aruba and hopefully

this can continue, but only with the support of the Sports Authorities of Aruba.



Last Saturday, at the International School of Aruba, United Fencing Clubs organized a Fencing Tournament.

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## Golf: More than 9,000 enter US Open

SAN FRANCISCO (AFP) - The fourth-most entrants in US Open history, a total of 9,006 golfers, have been accepted for the 2012 tournament qualifying, the US Golf Association (USGA) announced on Thursday.

Tiger Woods, defending champion Rory McIlroy of Northern Ireland and English stars Luke Donald and Lee Westwood are among 53 golfers who are automatically qualified for the year's second major June 14-17 at The Olympic Club in San Francisco.

Also included on that list are South Koreans K.J. Choi and Yang Yong-Eun, Masters winner Bubba Watson, US star Phil Mickelson, South Africa's Louis Oosthuizen and Aus-

tralia's Adam Scott and Jason Day

A total of 801 entries were received from 72 nations beyond US borders. The record 9,086 entries were submitted for the 2009 US Open at Bethpage Black in New York.

"It's always gratifying to see how many golfers from across the world are interested in playing," USGA executive director Mike Davis said.

Local 18-hole qualifying events will be played at 109 sites from April 30 to May 17, leading to sectional qualifying over 36 holes on May 21 in Japan, May 28 in England and June 4 at 11 US courses.

Applications were taken only through the internet, with 677 taken last Wednesday, the final day to apply, and 124 of those coming in the final hour, the last being US pro Brad Doster just 29 seconds before the deadline.

Jason May, a 38-year-old amateur from Michigan, was the first entrant on March 5.

## NBA: Bryant to sit, hand Durant scoring title

LOS ANGELES (AFP) - Kobe Bryant will sit out the Los Angeles Lakers' last game of the NBA regular season in Sacramento on Thursday, ensuring Oklahoma City's Kevin Durant the league's scoring title.

Bryant would have needed to score 38 points to deny Durant a third straight scoring title.

But with the contest meaningless as far as playoff position, and the Lakers due to open their post-season campaign on Sunday against either Dallas or Denver, coach Mike Brown said Thursday his superstar would sit out, according to a tweet from Sports Illustrated's Sam Amick.

While reaction from Lakers fans was swift and disappointed, Bryant had already said he was more concerned with maximizing the Lakers' playoff prospects.

The Lakers clinched the Pacific Division and third seed in the Western Conference when the Clippers lost at Atlanta on

Tuesday.

Durant scored 32 points in the Thunder's 106-101 loss to Denver on Wednesday, Oklahoma City's final game of the

regular season. He finished the regular season averaging 28.0 points per game.

Bryant is averaging 27.9 points per game.

### MLB Standings

American League					National League				
East	W	L	Pct	GB	East	W	L	Pct	GB
TAMPA	12	7	.632	--	WASHINGTON	14	4	.778	--
BALTIMORE	11	7	.611	0.5	ATLANTA	12	7	.632	2.5
TORONTO	10	8	.556	1.5	NY METS	11	8	.579	3.5
YANKEES	10	8	.556	1.5	PHILADELPHIA	9	10	.474	5.5
BOSTON	7	10	.412	4.0	MIAMI	7	11	.389	7.0
Central					Central				
CHICAGO	10	8	.556	--	ST. LOUIS	12	7	.632	--
CLEVELAND	9	8	.529	0.5	MILWAUKEE	9	10	.474	3.0
DETROIT	10	9	.526	0.5	CINCINNATI	9	10	.474	3.0
MINNESOTA	14		.263	5.5	PITTSBURG	8	10	.444	3.5
KANSAS	5	14	.263	5.5	HOUSTON	7	12	.368	5.0
West					West				
TEXAS	15	4	.789	--	CHICAGO	6	13	.316	6.0
SEATTLE	10	10	.500	5.5	LA DODGERS	13	6	.684	--
OAKLAND	10	10	.500	5.5	SAN FRANCISCO	10	9	.526	3.0
LA ANGELES	6	13	.316	9.0	COLORADO	9	9	.500	3.5
					ARIZONA	9	10	.474	4.0
					SAN DIEGO	5	14	.263	8.0

x-Clinched Playoff Spot; y-Division Champ

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